

# SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF CHIEF JUSTICE  
BETTY C. DICKEY

**Opinion Delivered** December 14, 2006

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## PER CURIAM

Justice Betty C. Dickey was appointed Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court effective January 1, 2004. She was the first woman to serve in that post. Following her term as chief justice, she was appointed associate justice of the court where she has served for the past two years. Justice Dickey has been an able and committed public servant for virtually all of her professional life, serving as prosecuting attorney for the 11th West Judicial District, Commissioner of the Arkansas Public Service Commission, and Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court. Her considerable experience, ready wit, sensitivity to the disadvantaged, and innate sense of right and wrong will be sorely missed by her colleagues on the bench. We wish her Godspeed and best wishes in the years ahead.

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Chief Justice Jim Hannah

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Justice Robert L. Brown

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Justice Tom Glaze

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Justice Annabelle Imber

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Justice Don Corbin

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Justice Jim Gunter